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In re Application of :
Jeffrey H. Dunn and Cynthia E. :
Martin : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/825,777 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
Filed: April 15, 2004 :
For: AUTHENTICATION MECHANISMS FOR :
CALL CONTROL MESSAGE INTEGRITY AND :
ORIGIN VERIFICATION :

This is in response to the "Request For Reconsideration of
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b)," filed January 28, 2005
(Certificate of Mailing Date: January 26, 2005).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of facts of Thomas J. Onka establishes that the inventors were mailed the application papers, but refused the request that they sign the declaration. In addition, petitioner has shown that Lucent Technologies ("Lucent") has a proprietary interest in the above-identified application with the copy of the employment agreement showing that inventor Martin had an obligation to assign any patent rights to Lucent and, with inventor Dunn, the memorandum of law establishing that a court of competent jurisdiction would award title to Lucent. The petition fee has been paid. Lastly, petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 and demonstrated that petitioner has shown that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(b), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination *in due course*.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

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